



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 22, 2005

Applicants : Yoshihiko GOTOH et al

Title : METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING QUARTZ GLASS INGOT  
AND A MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

Serial No. : 09/863 750

Group: 1731

Confirmation No.: 9121

Filed : May 23, 2001

Examiner: Lopez

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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